

~~1. (Twice Amended) An insect bait station for attracting and killing
an insect, said insect station comprising:
a body having an external longitudinal groove for supporting a self-
adhering pesticide.~~

~~31. (Amended) An insect bait station comprising:
a body including a continuous external surface having at least one external
longitudinal groove for supporting a pesticide, said at least one external longitudinal
groove exposing said pesticide to said external surface of said body and providing one or
more edges for insects to land on or near said pesticide.~~

~~33. (Amended) A method for killing an insect, said method comprising:
providing a station body having at least one external longitudinal groove
on an external surface to provide one or more edges for said insect to land; and
applying a self-adhering pesticide on said external longitudinal groove to
expose said pesticide to said external surface and place said pesticide at or near said one
or more edges.~~

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7-10 and 12-34 are pending in this application and are presented for examination. Claims 1, 31 and 33 have been amended. Claims 5, 6 and 11 have been canceled without prejudice. All claims, including those unchanged by the current Amendment, are set forth in the Appendix for the Examiner's convenience. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

THE INVENTION

The present invention provides an insect bait station that maximizes the number of edges that an insect such as a fly, can rest. Flies are attracted to a surface's edge and to baits that give off odors. The present invention relates to an insect trap for